



Elementary News and Notes

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This is the last week of Quarter 3. We have just over 45 days left in the school year. Not sure how we have ended up here so quickly, but it seems to go quicker every school year. While we have had the chance to enjoy snow on and off, we are likely headed toward less snowfall now. That usually means that we have a fairly muddy playground for the next couple of weeks as well as after it rains. This has its own challenges for students and playground use. Please be aware of the temperature, and the precipitation that could play a factor in our day to day. While we may not be in full winter gear most days, we still need to be dressed for the season. As the Boy Scouts always say, Be Prepared! For us that means dress in layers and bring what you may need. Winter boots may still be needed, even if just for the mud, as tennis shoes that don't get changed coming in the door will create a huge mess on some days. Or maybe it is a pair of shoes you don't care about that gets muddy and then a pair to change into after recess. Regardless, the challenge of having fun, keeping the classrooms clean, and changing shoes can be a delicate balance. Please be prepared to help us by having a second pair of shoes or continue to wear boots during the wet season.

Preschool Registration: We held preschool registration on March 12 and had many sign up for preschool for the 2025-2026 school year that night. Classes are filling up fast.

Introduction to PreK (3 year olds)- Full

Mixed PreK (3 & 4 year olds)- Full



AM PreK (4 year olds)- 3 spots available as of 3/24/25

PM PreK (4 year olds)- 6 spots available as of 3/24/25

PreKindergarten (5 year olds)- 2 spots available as of 3/24/25

Here is the link for those still interested.

<https://sites.google.com/deschools.org/dovereyotaearlychildhood/registration>

Zoom Day (Dress up): On Friday, March 28th, we will celebrate the end of Quarter 3 by having a dress up day. Zoom is the theme. For those who are old enough to remember the Covid Years (Lame Attempt at Humor) we would have Zoom Meetings. Some would be dressed up on top and then wore pajamas on the bottom or something else not dressy in nature. This is the essence of our day.

MCA's: 3rd-5th grade will be doing the MCA tests in April. Our schedule is as follows, please make every effort to have your kids in attendance on these dates. We will have makeup days just in case.

Reading MCA's- April 8, 10

Make up Day on April 11

Math MCA's- 15, 17

Make up Day on April 22



Science MCA's (5th Grade Only)- April 23, 24

Make up Day on April 25

*If you are planning to be gone during MCA's for more than a couple of days, please let your teacher and the office know, so we can plan for testing schedules for your student.

Polar Plunge: On Thursday, April 17th the 4th/5th grade will join the MS/HS students in doing a Polar Plunge. Here is the link to the details for this year's Polar Plunge.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ce8jC2XZoxElwuKGZU2tXeCITIufAJmRzbA1Z93u0-M/edit?tab=t.0>

Upcoming Events:

March 28th- 4th & 5th Grade Spring Party (After School)

March 28th- End of Quarter 3/Zoom Dress Up Day

March 31st- No School

April 8,10- MCA Reading

April 15,17- MCA Math



April 18-No School

April 21- No School

April 23,24- MCA Science

Elementary Calendar: For the elementary calendar please use this link.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sqv-dCUg_sY5FtyKY7GbDSAcBO3MQ96n/view

Let's make it a great week! Go Eagles!

Sincerely, Ben Midge- Elementary Principal